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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S LETTER OF THANKS TO PRESIDENT SADAT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT SADAT:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I LEFT CAIRO DEEPLY SATISFIED WITH THE CONVICTION THAT EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES ARE RESOLUTE PARTNERS IN THE SEARCH FOR A JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS CONVICTION HAS BEEN ENHANCED BY THE FRANK AND HELPFUL WAY IN WHICH YOU DISCUSSED YOUR THOUGHTS WITH ME AND MY COLLEAGUES DURING OUR VISIT TO EGYPT. I LOOK FORWARD WITH KEEN ANTICIPATION TO CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSIONS WHEN YOU COME TO VISIT PRESIDENT CARTER IN APRIL.

INDEED IT WAS EXCEEDINGLY HELPFUL TO ME TO HAVE HAD THE BENEFIT OF YOUR THOUGHTS AS I MET WITH OTHER ARAB LEADERS AFTER LEAVING CAIRO LAST MONTH. PRESIDENT CARTER AND I NOT HAVE A MUCH DEEPER APPRECIATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES AS  
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WELL AS THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT LIE AHEAD AS WE WORK TOWARD THE GOAL OF EARLY PROGRESS IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE. YOU CAN BE ASSURED, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT I SHALL SPARE NO PERSONAL EFFORT TO ASSIST IN ACHIEVING THAT GOAL AND THAT I SHALL SEEK IN EVERY WAY TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE FRIENDLY

UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES.

YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, HAVE PLAYED A SINGULAR ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THAT SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING THAT CHARACTERIZES EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. THE COUNTLESS FRIENDS YOU HAVE MADE FOR EGYPT IN THE UNITED STATES WILL NO DOUBT JOIN IN OUR PLEASURE IN WELCOMING YOU BACK TO WASHINGTON. CERTAINLY THE WARM COURTESY AND KIND HOSPITALITY THAT YOU EXTENDED TO ME AND MY COLLEAGUES IN CAIRO HAVE GIVEN US A VIVID IMPRESSION OF HOW WARMLY THESE SENTIMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP ARE FELT IN EGYPT.

HAVING BEGUN IN SUCH A FRANK AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO NEW BENEFITS FROM FURTHER CONTACTS AS WE PROCEED TOGETHER IN THE WORK OF PEACE. SINCERELY,  
CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY POUCH.  
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